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REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

E&B Exploration  
2900 Cascade Building  
300 - 5 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
Canada T2P 3C4

RE: White Jack Uranium Mine  
ACT/015/023  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to our attention that your company is now the operator and has complete control, and therefore responsibility, for the above-referenced mine.

An approved permit to mine was never obtained by Universal Uranium Company for this operation, which has since terminated activity and left the area in an unreclaimed condition as evidenced during a Division inspection in January. This abandonment is in violation of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (Title 40, Chapter 8, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended).

Please provide the Division with whatever information you can in order to clarify the situation and advise us of E&B Exploration's future plans for either continued development, temporary stabilization measures, or permanent reclamation procedures. Your earliest response would be greatly appreciated.

If you should have any questions relative to this request, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/te  
cc: Carolyn L. Driscoll  
Special Assistant Attorney General